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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1204  
Examiner: Mr. Alan M. Siegel

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants : Pascal PENNETREAU et al. )

Application No.: 08/549,322 )

Filed : October 27, 1995 )

For : PROCESS FOR THE )  
PREPARATION OF 1-CHLORO- )  
FLUOROETHANE AND/OR )  
1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE )

## AMENDMENT

Attorney Docket: SLVAY 0829 )

June 4, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 4, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

21. A process for the manufacture of 1-chloro-1-fluoroethane, 1,1-difluoroethane, or mixtures thereof, with reduced formation of heavy hydrogen-containing side products by